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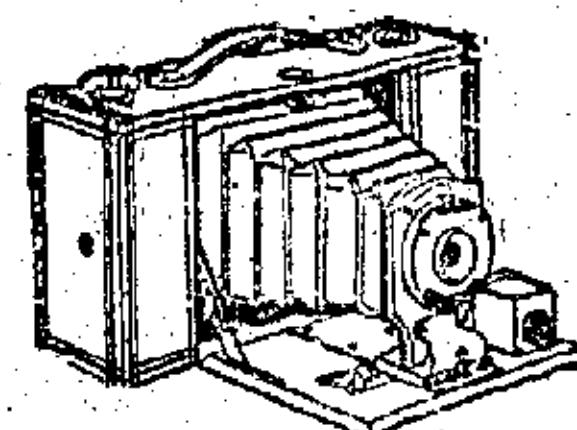


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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 8TH, 1911.

The telegram we published yesterday from our Shanghai correspondent reporting that the Kiangnan Arsenal and Dockyard had received instructions from Peking to prepare the cruiser *Hai-chi* for a voyage to England to represent China on the occasion of the Coronation is an item of news of much interest for this will be the first occasion on which a Chinese warship has been sent out of Asiatic waters. We believe we are correct in saying that the longest cruise hitherto undertaken by a Chinese cruiser was the cruise of last year to Singapore and Netherlands India. A voyage to England would, therefore, be an epoch-making event in the annals of the Chinese Navy. The *Hai-chi* and her sistership *Hai-tien* are British-built cruisers of 4,300 tons displacement, 396 feet in length, 46ft. beam, 18ft draught, and 17,000 indicated horse power. The *Hai-chi* was built at Elswick in 1898, and ranks at the present time as China's "latest and best." She has long been the flagship of Admiral SAI, who will represent the Court of Peking at the Coronation, will travel to England on the cruiser. His Highness, who is a son of the veteran Prince CHING, and was China's Special Ambassador to England on the occasion of the Coronation of the late King EDWARD in 1902, had arranged his departure from Peking for the middle of March. Apparently His Highness has been unable to adhere to the original plans, and the sudden orders to prepare the cruiser *Hai-chi* would suggest that the

Special Ambassador and his suite may be proceeding to England by the sea route via Suez rather than by train across Siberia. Incidentally the dispatch of the cruiser *Hai-chi* on so important a mission should materially serve the purpose of arousing popular interest in the Navy, for since Prince TSAI TSE, one of the brothers of H.I.H. the Prince Regent, went with Admiral SAI to Europe two years ago on a mission for the purpose of formulating plans for the re-organisation of China's Navy, there has been much effort to win public support for a large and costly scheme which has been receiving the attention of the various Government departments concerned. Considerable sums of money apparently have been assigned for the initiation of the scheme. A beginning is to be made with the preparation of an Admiralty chart of the coast of China, from Antung to Hainan. Between these extremes it is pointed out that there are "over forty ports, among which some may be chosen for naval stations and shelters for the squadrons." A chart of this magnitude, the Ministry of Marine says, requires the expenditure of an immense sum of money, as well as labour for a number of years, and the Ministry of Marine and the Naval Re-organisation Bureau, we read, have agreed "that a united effort should be made by all the provinces to raise the requisite funds." The vast majority of the population of China have never seen a warship, and those who have seen a modern warship flying the dragon flag must be, comparatively speaking, an infinitesimal proportion of China's millions. But there is evidently a determination in Government circles at Peking to interest the public in the Naval question, and press forward the "reorganisation of the Navy," by which is meant its expansion and development into a Naval force which will count in the Pacific. It is recognised that a public opinion needs to be cultivated on the subject, and in these days when the newspaper Press is a growing educational force in China, public interest in the unwieldy doings of the Chinese fleet can be aroused in a manner which has never been possible before in China. Great interest was manifested in the cruise of the Chinese squadron to the Southern Seas, a couple of years ago, and we observe that another cruise in those waters is to be undertaken this year. These annual visits appeal to the popular imagination of the Chinese people both at home and abroad, and nothing could be better calculated to stimulate public interest in the Navy than the long voyage of the cruiser *Hai-chi* to represent the Chinese Nation at the Coronation of the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland who is also King of the British Dominions over the Sea, and Emperor of India.

The Hon. Mr. Ross Davies leaves for Home to-morrow by the s.s. *Manchuria*.

We understand that the Portuguese cruiser *Republica* leaves Hongkong to-day for Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shillim returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Namany* from Calcutta.

The master of a launch was yesterday fined \$10 for dumping rubbish into the harbour.

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Cricket Club takes place to-night at the Station Hotel, Kowloon.

Yesterday Prince Franz von Liechtenstein left Hongkong on the German mail *Prinz Ludwig* for Shanghai and Japan.

The 2nd United States Infantry have been sent to Honolulu to reinforce the Garrison, which has long been considered inadequate.

The sailing of the s.s. *Manchuria* has been postponed until 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, on account of several passengers being on board the delayed E. & A. steamer *Empire*.

We have received from the Imperial Maritime Customs the Customs Gazette for October-December, 1910, and the List of Lighthouses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons on the Coast and Rivers of China, 1911.

A steamer from the s.s. *Prinz Ludwig* appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a quantity of ship's stores valued at \$5 and also with embezzlement. The case was remanded.

There were 45 cases of measles on board the U. S. transport *Logan* when she reached Manila last week. The patients included several cabin passengers. Most of them, however, were among the troops, but the disease was of a mild form, and no fatalities resulted.

The bachelors of Kowloon Dock, with characteristic hospitality, invited their friends to a dance on Thursday night and entertained them right royally. A local orchestra composed of Messrs. Grey, W. Brown, Taylor, Owen, Silas, and Soutar contributed excellent dance music, and Mr. David Goss acted as M.C., while Mrs. Taylor looked after the catering. Mr. H. M. Dyer, chief manager, announced that he would give a cup for competition for gentlemen's singles at tennis, and Mr. W. Davison accepted this on behalf of the committee.

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THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

LONDON OPINION OF THE NEW DUTIES.

LONDON, April 7th.

London exporters, who have been interviewed regarding the reduced Japanese duties, while admitting that they are much better than the duties in the general tariff, yet assert that their effect on the lower classes of cotton textiles and woollen goods will still be extremely serious. As regards some lines it is probable that not another piece will be shipped after August 17th.

The thicker qualities of sheet iron are badly hit, while the galvanised trade is likely to be killed.

LATER.

The newspapers give a qualified reception to the Japanese concessions. The Free Trade journals generally regard them as satisfactory. The "Standard" and the "Daily Express" describe the concessions as farcical.

The "Times" regards them as fairly satisfactory and says that the disappearance of conventions is the outward sign of Japan's acquisition of complete commercial autonomy and heartily congratulates our Japanese friends on their legitimate satisfaction in national pride.

THE REVOLT IN ARABIA.

LONDON, April 7th.

It is reported from Constantinople that the force consisting of eighteen battalions of Turkish troops sent to the relief of Sanna, which was invested by the rebels under Imam Yahya, have entered Sanna.

INTER-CLUB BOWLING.

The annual bowling match between teams of the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania was commenced last evening and will be continued to-night. The scores so far are as follows:

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P. R. Wolf	698
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F. Martin	705
E. Hasseman	671
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BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

The enterprising manager of the Bijou Scenic Theatre has arranged for the production of an evening of a much-proved novelty entitled "The Flower Street Follies," an unassuming comedy of local interest, and one that is sure to enhance the popularity of this place of entertainment. In addition there are songs by Miss Vera Farnace, who is still a pronounced favourite, and Miss Grace Vyvienne will contribute several numbers. A splendid selection of pictures will be exhibited, and the programme should again attract a large attendance. There is a matinee at 4 p.m. this afternoon and on Sunday, and the regular performances commence at 7 and 9.15 every evening.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, April 7th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

TATEM v. HOWELL.

The action was continued in which John Tatem sued Frederick Howell, chief bailiff of the Supreme Court, for an account since 24th September, 1905, of the receipts and disbursements of the defendant in respect of the plaintiff's business of a butcher and comports carried on under the style of the Hongkong Butchery, and for a receiver.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, who was instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Davis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist).

His Lordship said he thought the Statute of Limitations did not apply to this case, and that the plaintiff was not estopped. The question was a somewhat complicated one, and in the event of judgment going against the defendant an appeal could be taken on that point.

Mr. Gutierrez, accountant, was called to give evidence with regard to the books.

Mr. Potter, in the course of the cross-examination, said he would have to ask for an adjournment to go into the books. He could not let the suggestion rest that Mr. Howell was guilty of fraud, and that the business was a solvent business at the end of January.

His Lordship—I think I must hold that the cross-examination is finished, and ask you to open your case.

After the plaintiff had been recalled and further cross-examined, his case closed.

Mr. Potter, in opening the defence, said it was significant that a case of this nature should have come into Court after a lapse of fourteen years. Apart altogether from the question of legal bar by reason of any statute the Court was, as a rule, suspicious of a case of this kind which was brought after a long lapse of time.

And more especially was the Court suspicious of such a case when that case was—as he submitted this case was—founded on serious allegations of fraud. Because, although they had been told by Mr. Slade that this case was not founded on fraud, still, he did not think that position was maintainable when one read the plaintiff's pleadings. The case was fraud from beginning to end, and it was a case of fraud which, he submitted, had failed utterly. Not one jot of the charge of fraud proffered by the plaintiff had been supported by cogent evidence. Even that morning it had been proved, he thought conclusively, that any representations made by Mr. Howell with regard to the position of the business, so far from being fraudulent and untrue, were absolutely true. He did not think his Lordship could have any doubt at all now that at the end of the first four months' trading of the Hongkong Butchery there was a heavy loss, and that without taking into account one cent of the money which had been advanced by Mr. Howell. That was proved by the books, and if there was not a book produced he thought the facts of the case were such as to show that the business could not have been successful at the end of January, 1906, because at the beginning of that month the plaintiff admitted that he negotiated and arranged with Yeung Chung to take the business over, and what commission he was to get on it. It was absurd to suppose that the plaintiff, if the business was a really solvent one, would have willingly handed it over to a comrade when he might have made infinitely more by keeping it himself. The plaintiff's case as first presented was—Mr. Potter did not know whether it was still—that the plaintiff had handed to Mr. Howell the accounts; that he had entrusted to the latter the keeping of the accounts. He thought Mr. Tatem's evidence was meant to induce the Court to believe that he (the plaintiff) had nothing to do with the accounts, and that even if he had wished to, he could never have seen them. When giving his examination-in-chief plaintiff did not mention one word with regard to the cash book, or the ledger, or the other account books, or even the account book he kept himself from February 1st, 1896. But it was now clear that these books were kept in the Hongkong Butchery; that they were kept by an accountant paid by the Butchery; that they were immediately under the control of the plaintiff himself; and that if he had wished he could have seen them at every moment of the day. It might be that he was such an ignorant man that he could not have understood them, but he did not display such appalling ignorance in the box. But even if that was so, it did not justify him in assuming a position which, to say the least of it, was misleading—to say that he was debared from seeing the accounts and could not have known how the business was going on; that he had to rely solely on Mr. Howell's word; and that that word was untrue and fraudulent. If his Lordship had no doubt regarding the financial position at the end of January, 1896, he would readily understand why this business was taken over by Yeung Chung. He would also readily understand why Yeung Chung gave up the business in January, 1897. Because, if Mr. Tatem was not able to make it pay while working it, it would have been difficult for Yeung Chung to have made a fortune considering he had to pay three per cent. out of the gross profits of the business, which up to the time of his taking it over had been run at a large loss. At any rate it was clear that Yeung Chung gave the business up early in January, 1897, and Counsel thought it was proved beyond all possible doubt that the business was closed in that month, not because of fraud and fraudulent representations made by Mr. Howell, but because Yeung Chung would not carry it on any longer. That was admitted by the plaintiff.

If that business was closed on the 3rd or 4th January, and the plaintiff said it was, and if the plaintiff owed Mr. Howell a sum of \$1,400 odd, or any sum, then it seemed to Mr. Potter absolutely irrelevant to this case whether Mr. Howell had any interest in the Hongkong Butchery Co. The plaintiff's case on his pleadings was that his own business was never closed; that it was never sold; but that in some way or other it was carried on under the new name of the Hongkong Butchery Co. Mr. Potter submitted that the case must fail now because of plaintiff's own admissions. He failed to see what the Hongkong Butchery Co. had to do with this case if the plaintiff's business was closed, and if on the closing of it there was a debit balance against him. However, he had chosen to say that Mr. Howell was the Hongkong Butchery Co., and that this new Company was really his own business, and he asked for an account of it. On the pleadings, if the plaintiff recovered in this case it could be only on the basis that the Hongkong Butchery Co. was his sole property. When the plaintiff was cross-examined as to his reasons for having given a power of attorney to Mr. Watkins, he did not give a very satisfactory answer. What he said was, he said because Mr. Howell asked him to. His Lordship would notice that that was the answer he gave to a number of important questions. Plaintiff also told the Court with a serious face—Mr. Potter did not know whether in his innermost conscience he was serious—that Watkins and Howell were going to carry on the Hongkong Butchery for him and on his behalf. He expected that Mr. Howell would continue to finance the business, and that he could travel to America or any other part of the world, come back after any lapse of time, and again walk into his own, Counsel would say nothing more than it was not a reasonable position for the plaintiff to adopt. He would call a number of witnesses who would give evidence as to the points which plaintiff had not proved at all, and he would satisfy his Lordship that as a matter of fact Mr. Howell had nothing to do with the Hongkong Butchery Co. whatever. He had no share in it, nor had he ever had a share in it. It was utterly untrue for the defendant to allege that the sale of this business was a pretended sale, and, in fact, the defendant retained for himself the whole or a large share of the business. The evidence adduced to prove that Mr. Howell was, at any rate, a part owner in the Hongkong Butchery Co., was payments made to Campbell, cheques cashed for Tsam Koo, a letter written to Johnson and a chit given to the Ice Co. So that Mr. Howell with his eyes open, apparently in March, 1910, provided the plaintiff with evidence to prove that he was the owner of the Hongkong Butchery Co. Mr. Howell seemed not only to have been reckless, but if the plaintiff's contention was correct, absolutely foolhardy, because he was cashing cheques for Tsam Koo even up to the present day. So that if Mr. Howell was proved to be the owner of the Hongkong Butchery Co. it could not be suggested that he was covering his tracks; he had afforded the plaintiff all the evidence he was able to adduce in support of that absurd contention. Mr. Potter did not wish to weary the Court upon questions of fraud, although they were, from his client's point of view, the most serious aspect of the case. Mr. Howell was a Government servant, and it was a serious matter that a man should enter Court and allege gross acts of fraud against him. And his Lordship must have been struck at the light-hearted way in which that fraud was alleged. Plaintiff seemed to imagine, because he was prepared to say, "I think I have been defrauded," that the case was proved. There was no proof before his Lordship, not only of a fraudulent act, but of any act which was not transparently honest. Every allegation of fraud broke down utterly when the plaintiff was submitted to the test of cross-examination. Mr. Howell and a number of witnesses would be called, who would give the Court a full and complete history of the case, and satisfy his Lordship that this claim was wholly unfounded. He would also satisfy him that there was not one shred of truth in these allegations of fraud, and submitted that the evidence he would call would entitle the defendant to judgment.

Evidence was then called, and the hearing adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING JUSTICE).

THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE.

Yeung Ho Shi brought action against Yeung Sui Chi to recover \$603.60.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (representing the plaintiff)—I don't think there is any defence to this action.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson (for the defendant)—There is a very good defence.

Mr. Bowley—The defendant admits owing the money.

His Lordship—Is it a short cause or a case for the remand list?

Mr. Stevenson—It is a case for the remand list.

His Lordship—The practice instituted by Mr. Gompertz was that when a solicitor said a case ought to go on the remand list it was put on.

Mr. Stevenson—I don't wish to force the case. I am quite prepared to go to trial, but not next week.

His Lordship—Do you call it a short cause?

Mr. Stevenson—No.

Mr. Bowley—Will your Lordship fix the 31st?

His Lordship—Will you consent to that, Mr. Stevenson?

Mr. Stevenson—Yes.

His Lordship—How long will the case take?

Mr. Stevenson—A whole day, perhaps longer.

Mr. Hinds—If it is going to take the whole day there are other cases on the remand list which ought to come on first.

His Lordship—I think, Mr. Bowley, this case must go at the bottom of the remand list.

Mr. Stevenson—In the event of us wishing to get this action on for trial later on we can apply?

His Lordship—If you consider it to be a short cause.

Mr. Stevenson—It is not.

His Lordship—In those circumstances you must take your turn.

Mr. Stevenson—But if Mr. Bowley and myself agree that it should come on for trial?

His Lordship—Why should I take your case before those of other solicitors who have priority? If you say it is a short cause.

Mr. Stevenson—I cannot.

His Lordship—Then the case must go at the bottom of the remand list.

APPLICATION FOR COSTS.

In the action brought by the Robinson Piano Co. against J. C. Logan to recover \$194.85.

Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, who appeared for the plaintiff, said he had been granted an adjournment *sine die*. Meantime a receiving order was made against the defendant, and as he did not know of it he would ask the Court to allow him the costs of his attendance.

His Lordship—I don't know about that.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who represented the defendant, said there was an automatic stay of proceedings as the Official Receiver was in charge of the estate.

His Lordship—What about Mr. Stephens' costs?

Mr. Almada—He is not entitled to costs until he gets judgment, and there is a defence to the action. I cannot consent to judgment.

His Lordship—I will adjourn the case *sine die*.

Mr. Stephens—I ought to have had notice.

His Lordship—The defendant has no money.

Mr. Stephens—The idea is that he is going to pay in full.

Mr. Almada—What the Official Receiver stated in Court yesterday to the Chief Justice was that in all probability the debtor would be able to raise sufficient funds to pay his debts in full. But that is not quite certain. He has a lot of debts due from him from shipping people, but unless they are paid in full he will not be able to pay in full.

His Lordship—What about Mr. Stephens' costs?

Mr. Almada—He is not entitled to costs until he has got judgment. He has not yet proved his case.

Mr. Stephens—There is the Court fee for issuing the writ, and my attendance to-day.

His Lordship—That is a question which affects the Official Receiver.

Mr. Almada—My friend knows there has been an automatic stay of proceedings and he can do nothing.

Mr. Stephens—I would ask your Lordship to allow me to bring the case on for judgment.

His Lordship—Under the Bankruptcy Ordinance there is a stay of proceedings. In a case of this sort I cannot give costs. I have never heard of such a thing.

Mr. Stephens—I think it has been allowed before.

His Lordship—I will find out what the practice is.

HIRE OR BOUGHT?

Mrs. G. Monte sued Cheong Lee & Co. to recover \$998.90.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix the 13th instant for the hearing.

Mr. Hinds, for the defendant, asked for pleadings.

Mr. Kong Sing—This is a simple statement of claim for illegal detention of goods. No other particulars can be given to my friend than the mere bald statement of fact that these goods are detained illegally by the defendant.

Mr. Hinds—I don't know whether the plaintiff claims that these goods belong to her. I wish her to clearly state whether she bought or hired them.

Mr. Kong Sing—We bought the goods and have got receipts for them. You know that, and this application is made just to cause delay. The defendant knows that the plaintiff wants to go away. This is a short cause.

Mr. Hinds—It may be a very long cause unless my friend is going to admit the facts. The case will turn simply on a point of law.

His Lordship—What does your client say?

Mr. Hinds—That these goods were hired, or if not hired, bought on the instalment plan.

Mr. Kong Sing—That is the question your Lordship has to try.

His Lordship—That should not take long.

Mr. Hinds—It may take quite a long time.

Mr. Kong Sing—It is only the statement of one witness against the other, and my client's statement will be corroborated by documentary evidence.

Mr. Hinds—If my friend will amend his statement of claim and say the goods were bought.

Mr. Kong Sing—I state that now in Court.

Mr. Hinds—Then I am satisfied.

His Lordship fixed the hearing for the 13th instant.

Mr. Gibson, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, appeared at the Magistracy yesterday to prosecute a ricksha coolie for refusing to accept hire. The complainant had asked the defendant to take him from No. 7 Police Station to Pokfulam, but he declined. Mr. Gibson informed the police, but when the latter came upon the scene the defendant had gone, leaving his ricksha. The defendant told the Magistrate that the distance was too far for him to go as he was about to go off duty. His Worship accepted this view and discharged the defendant with a caution.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1911. [581]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1911. [580]

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- (1) That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Chartered Accountant, of Thorne's Chambers, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3, and St. George's Building, Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.
- (2) That the Liquidator be authorised to pay out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding \$100,000 as compensation to members of the Company's staff.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated Fifteenth day of March, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st March, 1911. [523]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Company's

Offices, St. George's Building, on TUESDAY,

the 25th April, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for

the purpose of presenting the Report of the

Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 28th February, 1911, and electing

Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

April, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1911. [576]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be

held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings,

Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April,

1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with the

Statements of Account to 31st December, 1910,

and declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society

will be CLOSED from 16th April to the 26th

April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [492]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY

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Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,

the 26th April, 1911, at 12.30 P.M., for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

together with the Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1910, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1911. [493]

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INTIMATIONS

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

FOURTEENTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA

RECREATION CLUB request the

pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of

Hongkong TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the

8th April, at 1 P.M., on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL

CLUB GROUND (previously placed at the disposal

of the Committee), at the Happy Valley.

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petitors allowed within the Course.

By kind Permission of Lt. Colonel McIntyre

and Officers, 8th Rajputa Band of the

Regiment will play during the afternoon.

F. LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1911. [574]

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above

Club will be held TO-NIGHT

(SATURDAY), April 8th, at 7.45 P.M., in the

STATION HOTEL, Kowloon.

Members intending to attend are requested to

notify the Undersigned.

T. CHEE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1911. [559]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the above Company will be held

at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of April, 1911, at

11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined

Resolutions which were passed at the Extra-

ordinary General Meeting of the Company held

on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, will be

submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolu-

tions.

(1) That Article No. 80 of the Articles of

Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"As remuneration for their services the

General Managers shall retain or be paid

out of the Funds of the Company a salary

at the rate of Seven Thousand Two Hundred

Dollars per annum; and a commission of

Five per centum on the net profits of the

Company in any year in which the net

profits shall amount to Seven per centum

of the Capital of the Company."

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words

"in which the net profits shall amount to

Seven per centum of the Capital of the

Company"

in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

(2) That Article No. 92 of the Articles of

Association of the Company, which now reads:—

"The Consulting Committee or other than the

General Managers shall be paid out of the

funds of the Company by way of remunera-

tion Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars

for each year that the net profits amount to

Seven per centum of the Capital of the Com-

pany and such remuneration shall be divided

among them in such proportion and manner

as the Consulting Committee may determine

in and in default equally."

be struck out and that in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing Article be inserted:—

Article 92.

"Each member of the Consulting Committee

not being a member of the General Man-

agers shall be paid out of the funds of the

Company by way of remuneration for

his services the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

per annum."

(3) That Article No. 104 of the Articles of

Association be struck out and that in lieu thereof

the following Article be inserted, namely:—

Article 104.

"All dividends unclaimed for one year after

having been declared may be invested or

otherwise made use of by the General

Managers for the benefit of the Company

until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed

for five years after having been declared

may be forfeited by the General Managers

for the benefit of the Company. This clause

shall not be deemed to constitute the Com-

pany a trustee of unclaimed dividends and

no dividends shall bear interest as against

the Company and a dividend shall not be

deemed a specialty."

(4) That the above Resolutions shall be

retrospective in their effect and that the altera-

tions in the Articles of Association of the

Company thereby effected shall be deemed to

have been effected and to have come into force

as from the First day of January, 1910.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1911.

By Order,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [560]

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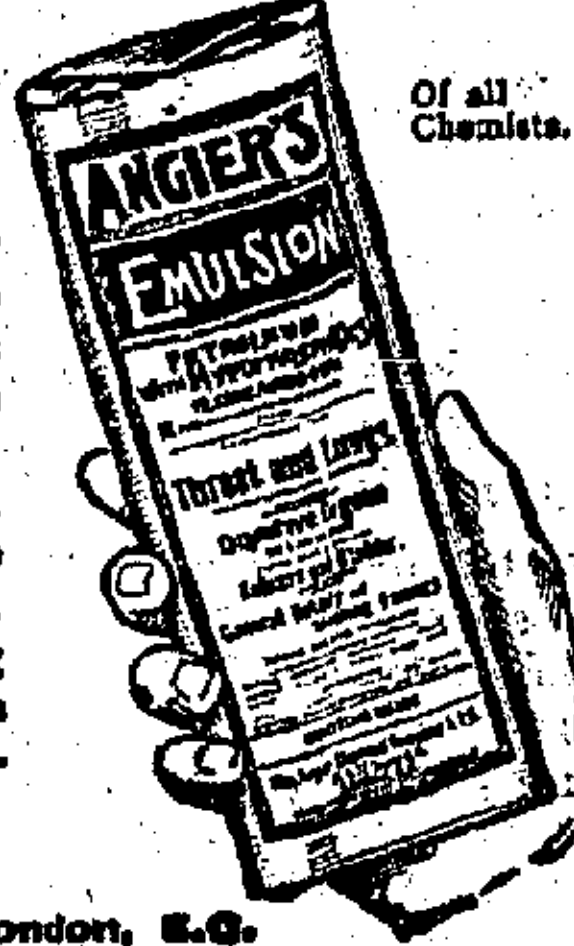
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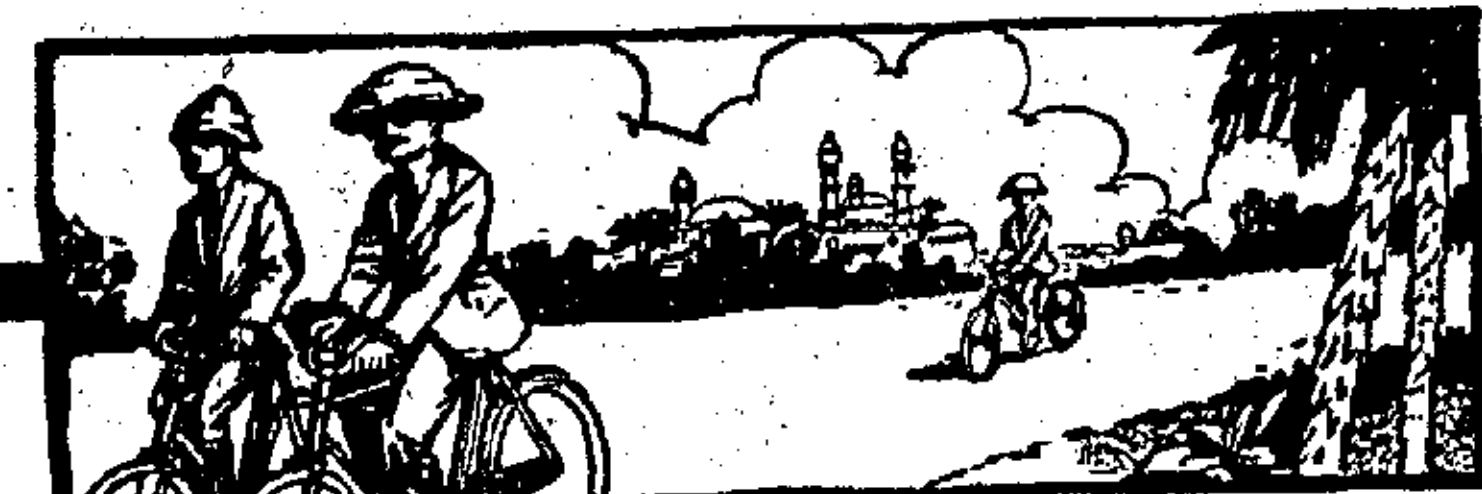
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**HAMBURG LETTER.**

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

March 8th.

Since my letter of the 4th inst. the annual report of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin has been published. Its comments on the general state of trade during the past year contain nothing that has not been said before, the only statement worth special mention perhaps being this, that, although the total sum of the national wealth of Germany is not yet equal to that of Great Britain or France, the annual increment is only second to that of the former, the deposits in the saving banks reaching from 15 to 16 milliards of Marks every year (eight times as much as in 1875), whilst three milliards of new issues of loans and shares are placed on the various stock exchanges of the country in the course of a twelvemonth.

A protest is entered against the proposed new State Pension Insurance organization for private employees in so far as at least as the measure entails the suppression of the pension funds instituted and kept up for the benefit of their staffs by companies and private firms. The reports assert that that of the Deutsche Bank, being based on most careful actuarial calculations, offers the same security as that about to be established by the Government, whilst owing to a less complicated and more economical system of management the insured get more for their money.

At a general meeting of shareholders called for the 25th inst. it is intended to propose the distribution of a dividend of 12½ per cent. the same as last year. The total turnover of the central office and its various branch establishments in 1910 has reached the record figure of 112,10 milliards as compared with 101,78 in the previous year. The gross earnings amount to M. 61,825,388 against M. 56,156,431 in 1909, to which have to be added M. 1,165,961 brought forward from the year before. The chief items on Profit & Loss Account are:

On the Credit side	1910	1909
Bills of exchange and interests	27,837,390	25,319,857
Coupons, &c.	4,565	40,751
Securities	2,766,524	5,397,767
Financial transactions	6,615,352	7,338,802
Commissions	17,837,310	15,134,715
Participation in profits of firms in which the bank is interested	6,303,156	6,840,539

On the Debit side.

Working expenses incl. salaries and Christmas gratuities	1910	1909
	18,870,153	17,366,876

Tantiemes to Board of Directors and boards of management of the branch offices	1910	1909
	3,452,346	3,824,970
Benefit funds	1,126,380	1,014,930
Taxes, &c.	3,352,182	3,234,865

Written off on Bank bils. and furniture	1910	1909
	5,914,693	5,857,237
Leaving a net profit of	32,550,983	32,271,617

To be distributed as follows:—

Dividends 12½ per cent.	25,000,000	25,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,055,098	2,027,162
Bonus to staff	245,000	2,000,000

Balance to be carried forward

	2,067,390	1,165,961
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The total reserves now amount to M. 107,781,263, equal to 53.89 per cent. of the share capital of M. 200,000,000.

According to the Balance Sheet the principal accounts stand thus:—

Assets.	M.	M.
Cash in hand, coupons, &c.	139,022,608	119,072,553
Bills of exchange	621,406,992	528,710,383
German treasury bills	37,700,358	37,397,202
Advances on securities	336,552,668	279,001,937
Securities	47,966,847	33,800,147
Share in Syndicates	39,475,185	28,469,854
Participation in other firms	70,512	0
Rundry Debtors	599,437,024	527,178,986
Advances on merchants	184,760,809	177,265,474
Bank Buildings in Berlin, Dresden, Hamburg, Frankfurt a/M., Leipzig, Munich, Nuremberg and London	28,131,400	25,306,400

Liabilities.	M.	M.
Share Capital	200,000,000	200,000,000
Reserves	105,726,125	103,699,093
Deposits	558,287,167	481,313,093
Cheques payable	14,936,954	15,185,010
Acceptances	260,123,303	243,802,260
Sundry Creditors	976,384,515	790,380,046

According to the annual report of the Reichsbank for the year 1910 the total turnover amounted to M. 354,170,399,800 against in 1909 M. 331,032,004,700, and the average amount of banknotes in circulation to M. 1,605,882,000 covered to the extent of about 65½ per cent. by the metallic reserves of the bank. The gross earnings are stated to have been M. 57,423,618, the working expenses M. 21,651,541, and the duty on notes issued M. 3,951,320, leaving a net profit of M. 27,798,627, of which M. 11,657,155 goes to the shareholders in the shape of a dividend of 3½ per cent. and a bonus of nearly 3 per cent. against 3½ per cent. last year, whilst the remainder flows into the imperial exchequer.

The number of bills discounted in the course of the year is reported as 5,385,400, of an aggregate value of M. 11,908,633,906 against 5,221,025, of total value M. 10,469,856,05 in 1909, resulting in a gain to the bank of M. 42,638,789 against M. 34,160,782 last year.

THE CENSUS IN GERMANY.

The official *Reichsanzeiger* has just published the result of the census of the population of the German empire held on Dec. 1 in 1910, according to which the numbers then were:

Males	Females
32,029,890	32,866,921
27,834,351	28,156,638
27,737,287	28,629,931
26,661,250	26,618,651
24,230,832	25,197,638

They are distributed as follows:—

Males	Females
19,845,811	20,311,930
3,376,229	3,501,262
2,322,183	2,480,300
1,191,383	1,244,228
1,059,137	1,082,695
639,214	643,005

in the Kingdom of Prussia
" Bavaria
" Saxony
" Württemberg
" Baden
" Hesse

As compared with 1905
in 1905
1895
1890

in the Kingdom of Prussia
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" Baden
" Hesse

Of the smaller States with populations below 500,000 the Principality of the Schaumburg-Lippe stands at the bottom of the list with 23,395 males and 21,254 female inhabitants. The numbers for the three Hanseatic cities are 505,935 males and 509,772 females in Hamburg 148,419 " " 150,137 " Bremen 56,038 " " 59,645 " Lübeck

THE CENSUS OF DENMARK.
The census held in Denmark on February 1st of the present year shows that the population of the Kingdom has increased within the last five years from 2,588,919 to 2,756,873, or 6½ per cent. The most important towns are Copenhagen with 462,132 inhabitants, Frederiksberg, its immediate neighbour, with 97,370, and Aarhus with 61,300; the others have all less than 50,000, whilst the smallest, Mariager in Jutland, has no more than 978.

COAL AND LIGNITE.
The following figures relating to the production of coal and lignite in Germany are taken from the same source (*Reichsanzeiger*):—

Coal.	Output (in 1,000 Tons)	Off-take	Employed
1910	268	143,897	135,496
1909	267	139,906	130,955
			574,135
			569,009
Lignite.	Output (in 1,000 Tons)	Off-take	Employed
1910	355	56,645	43,866
1909	354	56,029	43,254
			56,179
			58,532

THE RIGHT KIND OF WORK.

BRAIN FATIGUE.

The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Paris correspondent writes:—

In *Excelsior* Dr. Toulouse, the interesting medical writer, discusses the causes and prevention of brain-fog, which brings on neurasthenia and other troubles. Every Parisian, with a large circle of acquaintance, is particularly overworked at this time of year. To his ordinary business or professional duties—probably augmented by the necessity to produce a balance-sheet of his year's transactions—is added a round of social observances entailing considerable fatigue. Not even the most lay person (declares the doctor), occupying himself with toilettes and teas, or the tranquil bureaucrat, can escape the evil. "I know a rich society man who has contracted grave nervous troubles by occupying himself too closely and injudiciously with a small collection of rare books."

"There are two sorts of intellectual activities. The first is spontaneous, as when we meditate on subjects which are rather vague, ambitious dreams, emotional memories, or general wool-gathering. The mind goes on and comes, makes excursions and returns to the central point, and dashes off again on a thousand subtle trains of thought. This activity is the least fatiguing. Easy reading such as novels of action, travels, and memoirs approach this kind of thought."

"FREE" ORATION.

"A work where creation is the important element often takes this turn; and this will surprise many persons who have a great respect for mental speculation. A great savant like Henri Poincaré (the French mathematician) or a poet like Musset proceeds in this manner, without more restraint or fatigue than that."

"That is why artists, savants, inventors, and business men are capable of remaining at their work."

"Our second mode of intellectual activity is more a question of will-power. The conscious attention is constant, and retains the mind on a single road, which it cannot leave. An account of the brain suffers from malaise, which diminishes its power of activity, a little sum in figures impresses excessively the fatigue. Creation by effort of the will is very wearing."

The doctor concludes that work which is largely mechanical, neither intense intellectually nor muscularly, such as copying, sewing, folding, etc., depresses the energies to the point of rendering the effort painful.

Root out of your mind the prejudices that work exhausts by reason of its intellectual value. The efforts of a translator can be more fatiguing for the brain than the inventive work of a savant in his laboratory. That which definitely counts is the expenditure of energy, and not the result."

HOW TO WORK.

"In work one must banish from the mind all that is not useful; the tumult of ideas and feelings which accompany in persons insufficiently trained a sustained application, just as the noise on the bicycle unnecessarily contracts his muscles."

Amongst other advice the doctor gives to avoid the symptoms of the fashionable complaint is to establish neutral zones in one's work—occupations of a less intensity. The society woman should read in between her fatiguing visits; in the professional world we are counselled to go out and buy something in a crowded shop, or to attend to a machine, when we are fatigued. And it is the pace that kills. Hasten slowly. When we have much to do, we are to go slow. And to the shop assistant he says: Don't try to serve too people at once.

Finally, we are to know when we are doing too much by the quality of our sleep. If it is troubled by dreams of work, then it is time to get on the brake.

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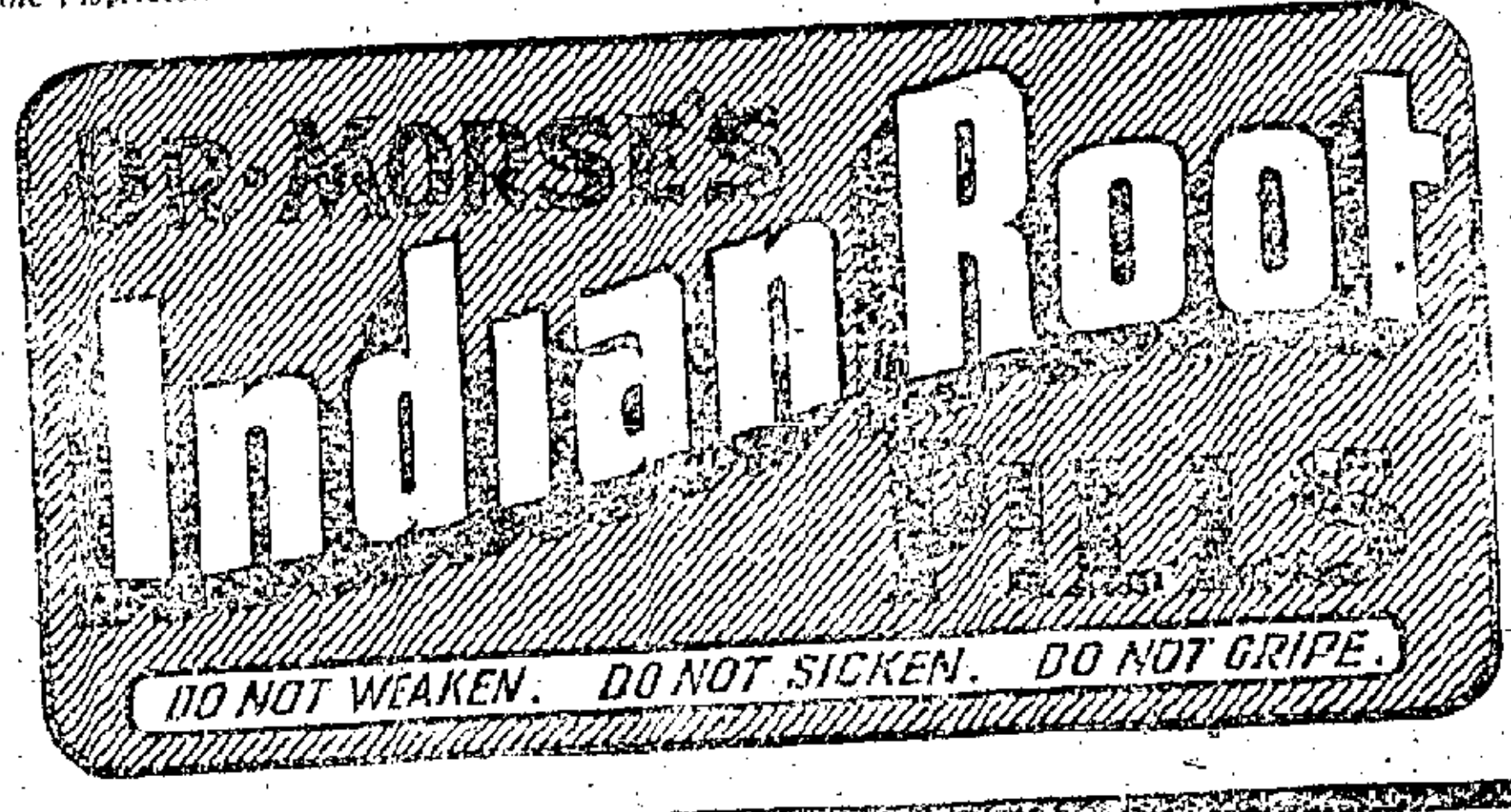
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Changes of temperature and habitat are found by Prof. Henri Douville, of the Paris School of Mines, to offer a plausible explanation of the evolution of man from the lower animals. A great and permanent fall of temperature at the close of secondary times seems to have ended the reign of Reptiles, and favoured the development of Mammals, which are better organized to resist cold. Then the Mammals evolved in the two great classes of the Bats and the Batoids, and the Batoids played upon surviving and developing in various branches, according to their resisting powers. The Batoids divided into animals furnished with special protection, like the hedgehog, burrowers, like the mole, and flying creatures, like the bat. Of the Herbivores, some, like the rhinoceros, were adapted for resistance by weight and armour, others, like the horse and the antelope, by their swiftness. One group, the Primates, including the apes and finally man, sought refuge in the trees. Then came the temporary chilling of the region of some of the apes by the Glacial Epoch at the close of the Pliocene period, and the tropical forest became so stunted as no longer to support large tree-dwellers. Forced to walk, the skeleton of the animals changed, brain and intelligence grew, and man was born.

A GAS-ELECTRIC LAMP.

The curious gas lamp of a German engineer is given extra draft by means of an electric current generated by the heated waste gases from the lamp itself. A thermo-battery of nickel-copper and aluminium is placed over the lamp, and feeds a small electric motor that drives a fan drawing air into the flame. The battery can endure a temperature of 1200 degrees C., which is about twice that to which it is exposed.

A REVERSED RIVER.

A river flowing upstream was the strange phenomenon witnessed in upper Dahomey by a French geographer during 15 days of last May. The slope of the bed is slight, the river is dry several months in the year, and the rainy season begins in the down-stream country, so that the water runs both ways until the channel is filled.

CLOTH GEARS FOR MACHINERY.

It appears that the business of modern high-speed machinery may be avoided by the use of cloth as a material for working parts of the machines. In a paper lately read in New York to the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, John Riddell mentioned experience at Schenectady with gears and pinions made from high-grade muslin, which had been applied to varied uses, and had proven not only almost noiseless but very strong. A pinion of muslin that had been used two years on a boiler-maker's punch and shear both reduced the noise and remedied trouble from the breaking of gears. On two 10 foot planing machines, operated by electric motors and compressed air clutches, muslin intermediate pinions were applied for the reverse motion, and were found silent and durable in a place where bronze, rawhide and other materials lasted not more than three or four weeks, and steel made an intolerable noise. In special tests the cloth pinions resisted without injury shocks so severe as to break nearly half of the teeth in a gun-iron pinion.

A DIET FOR OBESITY.

This special dietary was arranged by the medical officer of the workhouse at Kighley, Yorkshire, to reduce the weight of two very heavy men. For breakfast, porridge, slim milk, stewed fruit, and watercress in season; dinner, bread, lean meat or fish, and vegetables; supper, bread, tea, stewed fruit, watercress and lettuce. Not more than 20 ounces of solid food was allowed on week-days and 22 ounces on Sunday. The patients, between 60 and 70 years of age, strictly adhered to the diet prescribed, and between May and Christmas, 1909, their weights fell from 255 to 182 pounds and 248 to 189 pounds. Their health and bodily condition have so improved that they are able to walk about, leaving the chairs, to which they had been confined for years.

LIGHT ALLOYS.

Metals combining lightness and strength are in demand for aeroplanes and other purposes. Many attempts have been made to strengthen magnesium without adding much to its weight, as its specific gravity is only 1.7, while that of aluminium is 2.6, and that of iron is 7.8. An alloy with zinc, containing as much as 90 to 95 per cent. of magnesium, is the subject of a recent French patent. The even lighter calcium, specific gravity 1.8, has been tried by the patentee, and he claims useful alloys with zinc, copper or aluminium, or all three mixed.

WHAT FORESTRY IS DOING.

Some interesting results of scientific forestry have been collected by D. E. Hatching in a report on a plan to reforest Cyprus. The German forests, covering about 35,000,000 acres, yield \$110,000,000 a year, and the rapid increase of area and productivity justifies the hope that the present importation of \$80,000,000 of timber into Germany will soon be unnecessary. The spruce forest of the Erzgebirge mountains, supplying 2,128 cubic feet per acre from growing stock, seems to lead in average yield. This land is worth not more than \$1.00 an acre for ordinary farming or pasturage, but gives a net annual profit of about \$9.00 an acre from the judicious thinning out of the timber. In France, the coniferous forest of Beaumont gives a net income of about \$16.00 an acre. A young forest of 1,950 acres on Mont Ventoux in Provence, planted between 1863 and 1878, is not only already profitable, yielding a return of about \$14,000 a year, but has quite transformed the neighbouring country. Springs have reappeared, with restored fertility, and a remarkable increase in the value of the lowlands.

AN IMPORTED LONDON PRIT.

A curious insect visitation was lately recorded by a London health officer. A private house became so infested with swarms of small beetle as to be uninhabitable, and after sulphur dioxide fumigation with only partial success in destroying the pest, the premises were vacated until they could be thoroughly cleansed. A consignment of turmeric at a neighbouring warehouse was the breeding place of the insects. The turmeric—about 15 tons in 227 bags, had been imported from Bombay, and was found to be honeycombed by maggots. The beetles were identified as *Lasioderma serricorne*, Fab., often known as the "cigar" or "cigarette" beetle, from injury caused to tobacco products.

ZINC FOR MORTAR.

Zinc instead of cement has been used in joints of a new concrete bridge near Lyons, France. Molten zinc at 80° deg. F. was understood to cause no fracture of dry stones, and it was used in one-eighth in thickness to join the stones of two elliptical arches. The increase in cost was about \$2.53 per square foot of the bridge's horizontal surface.

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THE BANISHMENT OF LASSITUDE.

THE SECRET OF RENEWING ENERGY.

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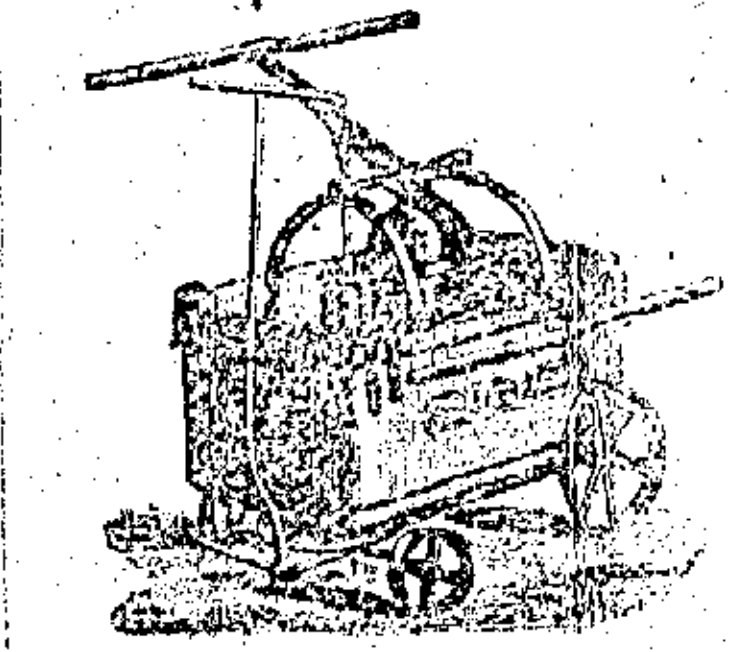
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UENA, THE GISHA QUEEN, OR THE PLAY-GROUND OF PASSION.

By CHARLES J. H. HALCOMBE. (Author of "The Mystic Flower Land," "Children of Far Cathay," etc.)

CHAPTER XIV. BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL.

When Morton recovered his senses he found himself lying upon a stone pavement in a gloomy place like a vault. As first he could not distinguish anything, but as his eyes became more accustomed to the dim light which filtered through a small barred window he saw that he was imprisoned in one of the halls of an ancient temple the ceiling of which was supported by huge, rudely-sculptured pillars. But the stone-work was moss-grown and the air seemed damp and unwholesome.

Rising to his feet, he shook himself, for he felt faint and half-frozen. Putting his hand into the pocket of his tunic, he found that his revolver had been taken, but his brandy flask and the other things were there; so he gladly drained it to the dregs, and the next spirit somewhat revived and warmed him. It was some time before he could collect his thoughts, and he stood with head bent and eyes cast down recalling one by one the events of the night until the scene on the terrace rose vividly to his mind; and as he thoughtfully pondered upon the matter he remembered having once heard his father say that he had seen Professor Pepper instantaneously hypnotize a man, so he felt confident that he had been deceived by some mesmeric influence. Then he lighted a cigarette and with the aid of some wax vestas proceeded to examine his prison.

It was quite devoid of furniture and had two small doors clumped with iron, one of which evidently led into an inner chamber; but both were fastened on the outside and the window was also well secured, rendering escape well-nigh impossible. So he resigned himself to the inevitable and puffing at his cigarette walked over to the window and looked out.

The moon was still shining, and as far as he could see his prison was situated at the side of a broad avenue of trees which led to the foot of the great marble staircase which loomed dark and resplendent in the pale light, like the ridge of a snowy mountain which shut out half the heaven.

He was gazing towards these soaring heights when his attention was arrested by the beating of drums accompanied by the music of horns, and stinging instruments. The sounds seemed to be coming in his direction, and as they approached he heard a chorus of many voices ringing a solemn chant; and with the music and the singing came the measured tread of many feet.

Nearer and nearer drew the procession, and Morton peered between the bars of the window where he was standing and eagerly awaited its appearance. The voices became plainer and the music louder, and then he saw six men clad in white linen, each bearing a huge crimson lantern spherical in shape; and they were followed by the musicians playing upon drums, horns, flutes, and cymbals.

Morton suddenly gave a start and pressed his face against the bars. He saw Uena walking beside a tall venerable-looking man with a flowing beard and benevolent countenance. Her head was adorned with a wreath of white flowers and she was attired in a long white vestment of silk with a crimson stole and a sash of the same color. Her aged companion was also dressed in white silk with crimson bands and wore a large glittering star upon his breast.

"Good heavens!" breathed Morton, "she is a priestess!" and as he gazed the cold bars with frenzied tightness and strained his eyes after her, a feeling of heart-broken despair took possession of him.

He had heard of the *shinto*, or vestal priestesses of Japan and knew that she was the chief of the temple; and in a burning flash the full significance of Uena's warning words dawned upon him, and he stood as though stunned, utterly unmindful of himself or what was taking place around him.

The procession passed slowly on and disappeared into a dark passage at the side of the great staircase and the music died away. But still he clutched the bars of the window and gazed with vacant eyes along the deserted avenue, looking like a man who had staked his all in a lottery and had drawn a blank.

Turning from the window, he commenced pacing to and fro in the gloom, apparently absorbed in thought. Then he stopped abruptly and raised his head.

"No, no," he exclaimed aloud, "I will not betray her! She is innocent. What I have done I have done, and it is no fault of hers that I came here."

With a heart-weary sigh he resumed his lonely perambulation; and thus the time passed until the moon was down and its subdued light faded from the floor of his prison. Again he went to the window and looked out at the faint glow of early dawn resting upon the summit of the lofty staircase down which it was slowly sliding step by step; and along the front of the great terrace was the gleam of white garments, and he concluded that the priestly company had passed up the western staircase to await the rising sun.

A grey mist rose and hovered for some time above the Earth, but as the atmosphere became warmer it was gradually dispersed and the heavens brightened into pale azure; and the birds awoke and twittered into song as they preened their wings and fluttered about in futile light. Uena had at last risen, and it was indeed welcome.

"Morton, upon whose very soul the darkness of despair seemed to have fallen with crushing heaviness, now the exhilarating light and freshness of a new day infused new life and new pluck into him and he felt better able to face the consequences of his own folly, whatever they might be."

Presently he saw the procession emerge from the passage at the side of the steps and re-enter the avenue on its way back from the terrace; and as the white-robed priests slowly passed his prison some of them glanced in his direction. But Uena evidently did not know that he was there, for her eyes were cast down as though in pensive thought and she appeared calm and tranquil. In his estimation she had never looked more beautiful or more maidenly than she did now in her sacred vestments and with blossoms in her hair.

"These must be good people," he soliloquized, "or she would not be here."

An hour or more passed uneventfully. Then the outer door of his prison was unlocked and opened and a priest came in, bearing a small pail of water and a tray. He bowed to Morton and without speaking placed the pail of water on the ground and handed him the tray, which contained a cup of tea, a basin of boiled rice and some dried fish.

After thanking the man and watching his departure, Morton attended to his ablutions and then partook of the fare, which was plain but wholesome, and he felt all the better for it. After a time the gavel re-entered and making

obedience silently removed the things and again went out, looking and bolting the door.

"I wonder," mused Morton, "what they intend to do with me? I haven't committed any crime. I wish old Spice was here!"

He looked down ruefully at his fox-lined tunic and flowing kimono.

"One can hardly expect to be treated as an Englishman in this garb," he added, biting his lip with vexation and impatiently striding to and fro, now and again pausing to glance out of the window.

The day was calm and the sun shone brightly, but no sound save the singing of the birds came to his attentive ears and for some time no one visited him or passed along the avenue. Moreover, his view was very limited owing to dense foliage which partly surrounded the building.

It must have been about eleven o'clock in the forenoon when the silence was broken by the loud reverberating boom of a great bell, which was struck six times; and, when all was again quiet, he heard footsteps approaching along the avenue.

A key was turned in the lock, and the door was thrown open. The gavel and another priest entered and making solemn obeisance motioned him to follow them, which he did right gladly for the suspense had become almost intolerable.

Reversing the avenue in an easterly direction, they turned to the right into a narrow path which was hedged on either hand with tree ferns and large gorgeously-colored chrysanthemums above which the curving roofs and glittering domes of stately buildings could often be seen. This soon brought them to an open space on the left side of the avenue which was a low bark-like house having a thatched roof with overhanging eaves supported by wooden columns which rested upon a broad terrace. The wall was pierced at intervals with square windows and in the centre was an archway curtained with crimson velvet and approached by a few steps.

Morton's guards ascended to the entrance and held the curtains aside for him to enter. Walking firm and erect, he passed in and pausing for a moment surveyed his surroundings with a swift glance. He was in a long hall lined on either side with white-robed priests seated at the lower end of it, in a carved ebony chair, sat Uena in her beautiful vestments of silk, and behind her stood Kaisha. She immediately recognized him and turning deadly pale rose to her feet. Moving from her to the left, he proceeded up the centre of the hall to where the High Priest sat enthroned upon a raised dais covered with dark crimson cloth. He was the same benevolent-looking old man who had walked beside Uena in the procession; and on either side of him sat grave intelligent-looking men among whom was the priest Morton had encountered outside the kiosk on the terrace.

He stopped before the tribunal and bowed humbly. The High Priest rose and returning the salutation with a stately inclination of the head reassured himself. The others likewise.

"Prisoner," he then said in clear measured tones, "although you are disguised as a Japanese, I have reason to believe that you are not a countryman of ours. May I ask what land you hail from?"

"I am an Englishman!"

"And what is your name?"

"Gay Morton!"

"And what brought you to the island of Uena?"

"I had heard strange stories about the place and my curiosity prompted me to visit it."

"How did you land on the island?"

"I swam ashore from a boat which landed me on the rock."

"If your intentions were honourable, why did you not come boldly to the great gateway of the reef and sound the gong? Then you would have learned that you had no right here. Why did you come secretly?"

"Because I knew that I should not be admitted."

"The old man now made a sign, and a young priest handed him Morton's revolver."

"Is this weapon yours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you come armed?"

"I was ignorant of the dangers which might beset me—I had no idea that it was the peaceful abode of priests."

The chief witness was now called. He was a young man who was standing among the rest at the side of the hall. Having bowed before the tribunal, he stood in an attitude of respectful attention.

"Tell us, Tokata," said the High Priest, "what you saw the prisoner do."

"Most reverend Father," said the man, "last night I was sitting with some brother priests in the Hall of Learning when this foreigner crept up the western entrance and looked in. Hearing his step I raised my head and he at once clamped. Knowing that he was a stranger, I followed him and closely watched his movements. He went prying about from side to side and then made his way to the Hall of the Mirror under the pretence of which he remained for some minutes, peering into the interior through one of the side apertures."

Afterwards, he proceeded through the Western Grove and ascended to the Terrace of the Sun. That is all I know, most reverend Father."

The aged priest with the hawk-like eyes and long beard rose and gave his evidence, stating that at about ten o'clock on the previous night he was making astronomical observations on the pavilion of the Terrace of the Sun when he was disturbed by the prisoner, whom he at once placed under restraint by occult force afterwards handing him over to the safe keeping of Yagoro, a priest from Wakamatsu. The latter was then called and made a brief statement respecting the prisoner's conduct and treatment.

The High Priest now turned to those sitting near him.

"My brethren, what is your opinion of the prisoner's conduct? Is he guilty or not guilty of espionage?"

"Guilty!" was the unanimous response.

"Is there any precedent to this case? For this man is an Englishman."

A tall fat-headed-looking priest now rose and addressed the High Priest.

"Most reverend Father," he said, speaking slowly and distinctly, "the prisoner may be an Englishman, or he may be a Russian, but it is proven that he came here as a spy, and, according to the law of nations, he has forfeited the rights and privileges of his nationality."

"I am an Englishman!" exclaimed Morton, "and I demand to be treated as such!"

The High Priest motioned him to be silent, and turning away addressed the tall priest who had just spoken.

"As I asked before, is there a precedent to this case?"

"There are two most reverend Father," replied the priest, taking up a time-worn volume and turning over the pages. "It is recorded in the annals of the twelfth century, the fourth day of the seventh moon of the fourth year of the illustrious Yagoro, founder of the Tokagawa dynasty, that a man named Kano Takao, hailing from Akita, swam ashore here from a junk. He was arrested, and being found guilty of espionage was permitted to commit *harakiri*."

"Our mission is one of peace, not bloodshed," said the High Priest in a tone of grave reproach. "What was the other precedent?"

"In the same dynasty, most reverend Father," replied the tall priest, again referring to the time-worn records, "on the second day of the fourth moon in the seventh year of the most brave and illustrious—"

"Pardon me," interposed the High Priest, "but what was the sentence?"

"He was conducted to the reef and was cast into the sea."

The High Priest now conferred in an undertone with two of the elders sitting near him; and poor Morton stood calm and resolute awaiting his doom. He looked brave enough, still his heart sank within him as he gazed upon the stern faces around him. But, alone and forsaken though he was, he did not once look towards the Western end of the hall where Uena sat.

Suddenly he heard footsteps behind him, and the next moment Uena cast herself down upon her knees before the High Priest.

"Father, I love this man!" she said, bowing her head to the ground.

To say that her confession made a profound sensation would be using a mild expression; the entire company stood thunderstruck, and for a moment or two the silence was so intense that one could have heard a fly fall.

When the High Priest had somewhat recovered from his surprise, he addressed her in a grave fatherly manner.

"My child, my child," he said, and his voice quavered with emotion, "have you abused the Godhead within you and desecrated the shrine of your divinity by identifying yourself with human passion?"

She did not answer, but bowed her head lower and wept in silence.

"My child," he continued, "your illustrious father, who restored and helped to endow this amateistic seminary, dedicated your life to the noble and saintly work which he commenced and named you after this holy island; and, when you were old enough to understand your responsibilities, you took the oath of allegiance and were admitted into the sacred order of priesthood and were initiated into its divine mysteries. My child, have you violated your solemn vows?"

"No, father, I have been true to them and to the sacred order to which I belong," she said, raising her head and looking up into his face. "Had I not been so, this good and worthy man would not be standing before you now accused of a crime of which he is innocent; for he did not come here as a spy. We met by chance and learned to care for one another. But I could not reveal to him the secret of my life nor the place of abode; and when the time came for my return here, I was obliged to leave him in ignorance of my fate and destination. Because of this, and because of his love for me, he has followed me to my home."

"Prisoner, is this true?" asked the High Priest.

"It is," answered Morton.

Kaisha now approached the tribunal and knelt a little behind Uena.

"My reverend Father," he said, bowing in all humility, "I can testify to the absolute truth of what has been told you by O Uen-san. This Englishman is indeed a good and honest man and out of his wealth he has been most liberal to me, your servant, thus enabling me to bring back to the monastery more money than on any previous occasion."

The old man listened attentively to what Kaisha said and then again turned to Uena.

"My child, how came you to meet one another?"

"Father," she responded pleadingly, "I feel that it was decreed by fate that we should come together. He had lost his way and was benighted among the hills which overlook the harbour of Nagasaki, and one of the friends with whom I stay when there found him wandering about and brought him home; for he was hungry and footsore; and in the early morning when I was gathering the sweet flows he came down into the garden and assisted me. Father, I spoke to him, for could I send him away?"

"I could not," said the old man, a kindly twinkle lighting his eyes as he listened to this simple story.

"I did not think seriously of our meeting," she continued. "He went his way and I mine, and in a day or two I left for Tokio. He happened to visit the city, and one night when I was singing at the Mikado Theatre he rescued me from the clutches of that terrible foreigner of whom I have often spoken to you. Then placing his beautiful yacht at my disposal, he conveyed Kaisha and me safely back to my friends in Nagasaki. But the Russian followed us and out of reverence for him I should have been truly ungrateful and allowed his sufferings—especially since it was for my sake that he suffered. It was then, Father, that we learned to know and to care for one another; and when he got better he asked my hand in marriage; I knew not what to do or what to say—so I let him, though I would have liked my life with his life and my destiny with his destiny. He pursued me and found me and as you know, O Father, was again ready to suffer for my sake, and I been cruel enough to send him to his doom by remaining silent. Father, I have told you all—must we again part?"

"My child, my child," said the High Priest, rising and gently lifting her to her feet, "I love you too well to set my face against your entreaties or my heart against your happiness. You were ever faithful and ever zealous and have been as a daughter to me and I as a father to you. You have laboured diligently and with all success in the good cause of peace and enlightenment, and it is not my wish to surrender those whom God has brought together. Nevertheless the thing which you ask is beyond my power to sanction."

"As you have attained to unearthly wisdom," he added, "and have dedicated your life to the service of God, you must appeal to a higher tribunal if you would be released from the closer and more binding ties of your initiation. It is a divine law, and you must abide by it. You know the law and the ordeal—are you willing to stake your life upon this man's love?"

"I am, Father!"

He then turned to Morton.

"And are you, sir, willing to share her fate both here and for a time at least hereafter, whether it be for good or for ill—for this life or for another life?"

"I am, sir," Morton answered firmly.

"So be it," said the High Priest, bowing his venerable head and stretching forth his hands. "Come here my child, and whatever be your fate my blessing will follow you through life and through the Valley of the Shadow."

Uena moved forward and knelt before him, and, as she did so, she glanced back at Morton, motioning him to her side; and he went with a feeling of great joy and gratefulness in his heart and fell upon his knees beside her, and the old man placed his hands upon their heads and gave them a fatherly blessing. Then with a wave of the arm he dismissed the Court, and the priests silently filed out of the Hall of Judgment.

When they had gone, Morton turned to the High Priest.

"May I ask, sir, what sum would be



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The *Kwantung*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Tourane*, with the French Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th inst.

The *Polynesia*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Monday, the 10th inst.

FOR	PRE	DATE
Haiphong	Singap.	Saturday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Hanoi	Saturday, 8th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Catherine Apoor	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Hilo	Loongsang	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Manchuria	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Yerina Maru	Saturday, 8th, 4.00 P.M.
Amping and Takao	Sui Chong	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Tingsang	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai		

Shanghai	Chinhua	
Swatow	Haimun	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daigi Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Manchuria	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Hilo	Zafro	Monday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND TOKIO	Tourane	Monday, 10th, 4.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Namsang	Monday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Haiyang	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		

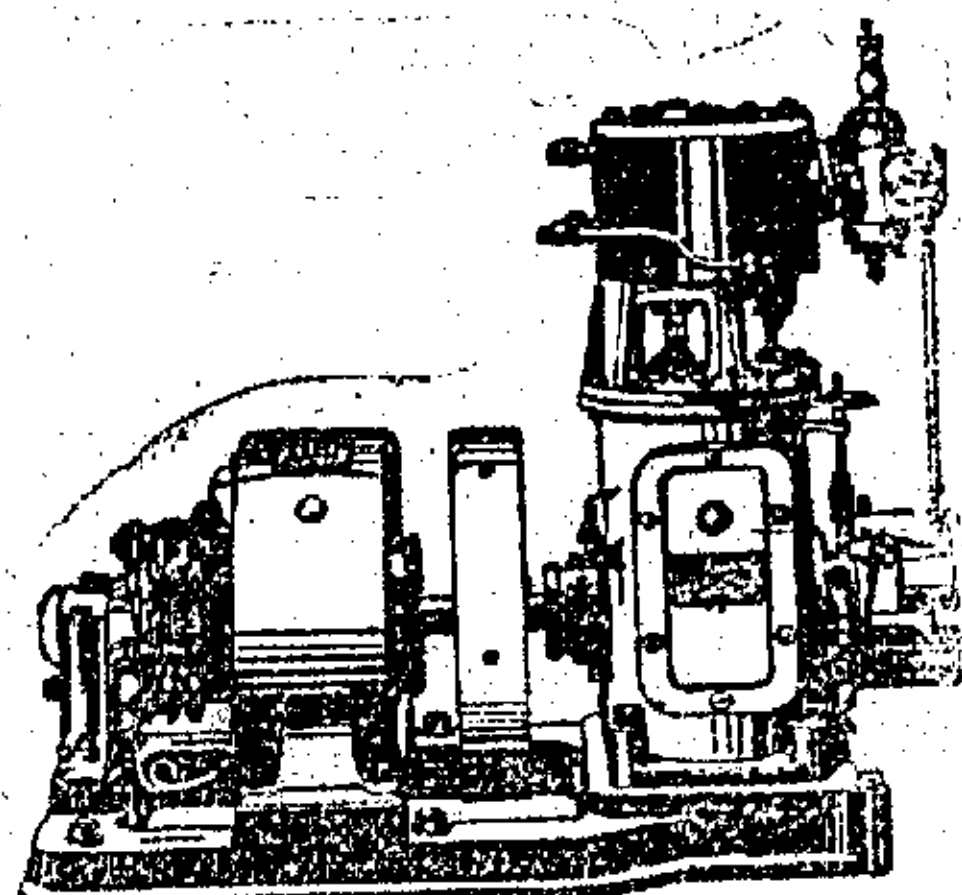
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Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Kueichow	Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tango Maru	Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haimun	Wednesday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	Wednesday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Hilo	Tan	Wednesday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Hilo, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Taiyuan	Wednesday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.
Moji, Manzanillo and Guaymas (Mexico)	Fooshing	Wednesday, 12th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Ichia	Thursday, 13th, 11.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Maunang	Thursday, 13th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Anhui	Thursday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Chetoo and Newchwang	Kwangse	Thursday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu, Hilo, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Nikko Maru	Friday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 7th.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/9 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/9 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	1/10
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	227
Credits, at 4 months sight	231
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	183 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	88
ON MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	82
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	11 1/2, pm.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	86
ON HONGKONG—	
On demand	111.10
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per oz.	\$57.60
BANK SHEET, per oz.	24 1/2

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Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.62 discount.
Chinese	10	\$7.15
Hongkong	20	\$6.58
Hongkong	10	\$6.84

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 7th, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$88 1/2, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$80, buyers
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$9 1/2, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2.
COCONUTS.—				
Kowloon Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 70	all	Tls. 85.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	a.l	Tls. 48.
Lao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	a.l	Tls. 59.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22 1/2.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$19.
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$51, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	all	\$55.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	a.l	\$5 1/2.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	56,700	Tls. 100	a.	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	a.	Tls. 9 1/2.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	all	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$200.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$20	\$108 1/2, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$11, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$20	all	\$170, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$174, sellers
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7, buyers
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$180, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$124, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$33.33	\$20	\$120.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$330, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 157, buy.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$345, sal. & buy.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$20	\$207 1/2.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$94, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	Tls. 99.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47, buyers
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbon de Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$700.
Ruby Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£1	all	\$23, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$1, buyers
RAFFIA.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$8.
LEON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED				
STAMPSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manih Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$107, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$20.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$10, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$19 1/2, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$69, buy. & L/dn.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,500,000	\$10	all	\$26, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15 1/2, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$25.
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$64, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$10.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$3, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fiders	\$10	all	\$10, sellers
	50,000	\$10	all	\$50.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1895	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
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TO-DAY

1 P.M.—Fourteenth Athletic Meeting of Victoria Recreation Club at Happy Valley.

7.45 P.M.—Annual Dinner of Kowloon Cricket Club in the Station Hotel, Kowloon.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 19th April—Extraordinary General Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.

Wednesday, 19th April—Auction of Household Furniture at 5, Kimberley Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 2 P.M.

Tuesday, 25th April—Twenty-Second Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon.

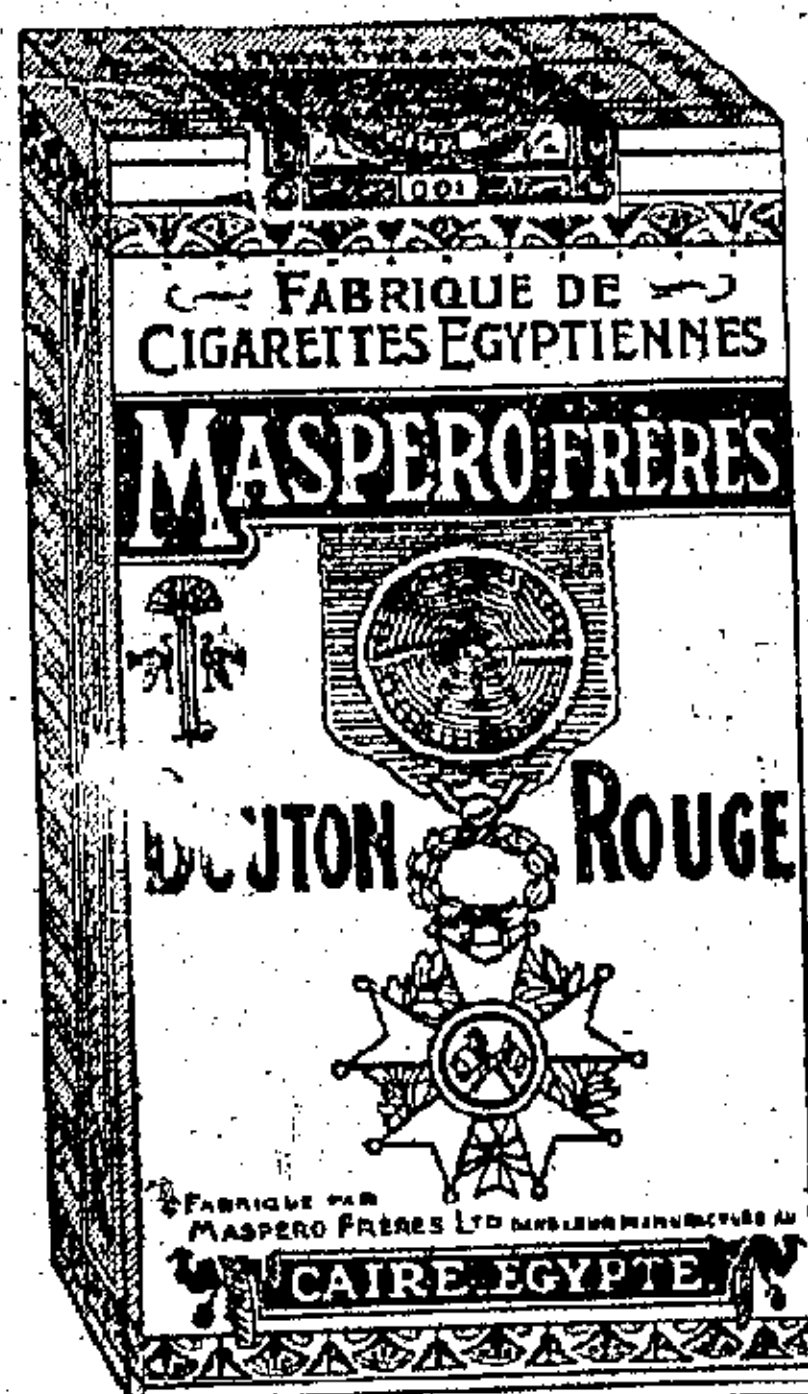
Wednesday, 26th April—Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Noon.

Wednesday, 26th April—Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

Saturday, 24th June—Extraordinary General Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd., 12.30 P.M.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Ana* from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on route to Hongkong on the 3rd instant, being due to arrive at Hongkong on the 12th instant.
The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Mongolia* sailed from San Francisco on the 21st ult. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st instant.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Manila on the 7th instant, at 7 a.m., and will arrive here tomorrow morning.
THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 6th inst. and left again at 8 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. on the 7th instant.
THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M.M. str. *Tourane*, with the French Mail of the 12th ult., and mails from London of the 11th ult., left Singapore on the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 10th instant, at daylight.
THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China str. *Kumazung* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on 29th ult., and is due here about the 14th inst.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s str. *Scillia* left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant, at 9 a.m., and is due here tomorrow at about noon.
The Morsel Line str. *Pattin* left United Kingdom on the 12th ultimo for Hongkong via Straits.
The O.S.K. str. *Chicago Maru* from Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on the 24th ultimo, and left again for this port via Kobe and Manila, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th inst.

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